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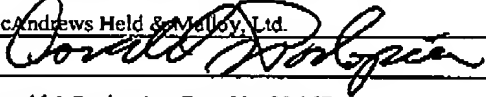
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Specifically, please correct the "Priority data" on page 1 of the Official Filing Receipt by adding the following claim of priority and inserting in its place the following claim of priority:

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In addition, the Applicants have filed by mail on 06/18/04 a **Second Request for Revocation of the powers of attorney and appointment of new attorneys.** [Exhibit B]. Please update the top of page 1 of the Official Filing Receipt by deleting the name of the prior attorneys of record and inserting in their place the following:

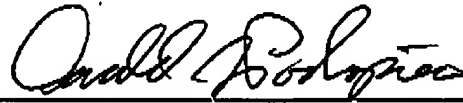
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For these reasons, a corrected filing receipt is in order and respectfully requested.

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